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In re application of: Amir Alon, et al.

DocketNo.: IL920020007US1

Serial No.: 10/091,934

Group Art Unit: 2825

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Examiner: Naum B. Levin

For: Interconnect-Aware Methodology for Integrated Circuit Design

Commissioner for Patents

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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action mailed on

November 4, 2004 for a period of 1 month(s).

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

3. Extension:

<u>(months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> first month	\$ 110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> second month	\$ 420.00
<input type="checkbox"/> third month	\$ 950.00
<input type="checkbox"/> fourth month	\$1,480.00
<input type="checkbox"/> fifth month	\$2,010.00

Fee: \$ 110.00

4. An amendment

☒ is filed herewith☐ has been filed

5. Fee payment

☒ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 09-0468 and for any additional extension fee required or credit any excess fee paid.

A DUPLICATE OF THIS PETITION IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

SMALL ENTITY

OR

OTHER THAN  
SMALL ENTITY

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))				\$			\$
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	minus 20 =	*	X \$	=		X \$	=
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 =	*	X \$	=		X \$	=
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$	=		+ \$	=
			TOTAL			TOTAL	

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

SMALL ENTITY

OR

OTHER THAN  
SMALL ENTITY

AMENDMENT #	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	28	30	=	X \$ 25	=		X \$ 50	=
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	8	9	=	X \$ 100	=		X \$ 200	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$ 180	=		+ \$ 360	=	
			TOTAL ADD'L FEE			TOTAL ADD'L FEE		

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

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AMENDMENT #	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))			=	X \$	=		X \$	=
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))			=	X \$	=		X \$	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$	=		+ \$	=	
			TOTAL ADD'L FEE			TOTAL ADD'L FEE		

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

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AMENDMENT #	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))			=	X \$	=		X \$	=
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))			=	X \$	=		X \$	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$	=		+ \$	=	
			TOTAL ADD'L FEE			TOTAL ADD'L FEE		

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